

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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HANDLING TISSUE §  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed August 5, 2010, which response is being made on or before February 5, 2011, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: